

HOUSE BILL 832

L2, R2

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2011

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Solicitation of Money or Donations from Occupants of**
3 **Vehicles – Adoption of a Permit Program**

4 **MC 20-11**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law
6 to require a person to obtain a certain permit before standing in a median
7 divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit money or donations of
8 any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from standing, or
9 causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning a person to stand in a roadway,
10 median divider, or intersection, or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway, to
11 solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle, if a certain permit is
12 required under a local law enacted under this Act and the permit has not been
13 obtained in accordance with the local law; prohibiting a local law enacted under
14 this Act from authorizing a permit to be issued to a minor for certain purposes;
15 and generally relating to the solicitation of money from occupants of vehicles in
16 Montgomery County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Transportation
19 Section 21-507(g)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – Transportation**

25 21-507.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (g) **(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

2 **[(1)] (2) (I) [In Montgomery County, a] A child under the age of**
3 18 years may not stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money
4 or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle.

5 **[(2)] (II) This [subsection] PARAGRAPH shall be enforced by the**
6 issuance of a warning that informs the offender of the requirements of this
7 **[subsection] PARAGRAPH.**

8 **(3) (I) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MAY ENACT A**
9 **LOCAL LAW TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A PERMIT BEFORE THE PERSON**
10 **MAY STAND IN A MEDIAN DIVIDER OR ON A SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY**
11 **TO SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A**
12 **VEHICLE.**

13 **(II) IF A PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNDER A LOCAL LAW**
14 **ENACTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON WHO HAS**
15 **NOT OBTAINED A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL LAW MAY NOT:**

16 1. **STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR**
17 **INTERSECTION, OR ON A SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY, TO SOLICIT**
18 **MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE; OR**

19 2. **CAUSE, ENCOURAGE, ALLOW, OR PETITION A**
20 **PERSON TO STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION, OR ON**
21 **A SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY, TO SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF**
22 **ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.**

23 **(III) A LOCAL LAW ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT**
24 **AUTHORIZE A PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO A MINOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
25 **STANDING IN A MEDIAN DIVIDER TO SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY**
26 **KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.**

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2011.